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1. On 20 August 1951, a Soviet unit of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying field equipment was seen returning to the Artillerie Kaserne on Leninstrasse, Chemnitz (N 51/K 66), from exercises. About one platoon of soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were engaged in close combat drill in the barracks yard on 25 August. Motor vehicles identified in the billeting area between 18 and 26 August 1951 included: Two trucks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] occupied by 20 officers each [REDACTED]

2. Only a few of the buildings of the Infanterie Kaserne on Leninstrasse were lighted in the evening of 20 August. [REDACTED]

3. A unit of about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered crimson epaulets, 6 trucks, and 2 artillery pieces with short barrels and of about 105-mm, were detained at the main railroad station of Chemnitz on 26 August. After the training, the unit went toward Ebersdorf. (3)

4. There was unusually heavy vehicular traffic at the Artillerie Kaserne on Leninstrasse, Chemnitz, between 28 August and 2 September 1951. The soldiers riding the vehicles were red-bordered black epaulets.

5. A convoy of 10 trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets moved through Chemnitz toward the barracks installations in Ebersdorf on 30 August 1951. Three of the trucks towed AA guns of about 80 mm. The convoy was headed by a sedan occupied by four officers. [REDACTED]

The drivers and [REDACTED]

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assistant drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets, others wore black-bordered red epaulets. The convoy returned to Chemnitz.

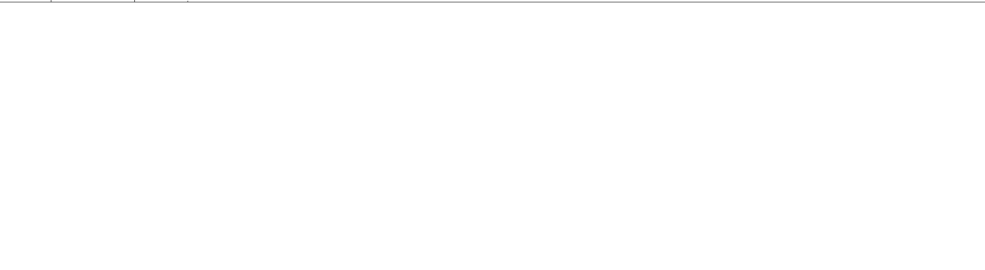
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the convoy had come from the barracks installation in Ebersdorf.

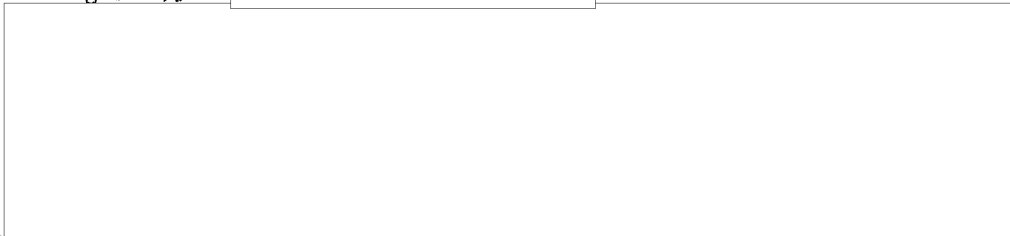
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- (3) The artillery unit unloaded at Chemnitz probably belongs to the 8th Gds Mecz Div, which was believed to have still been at Koenigsbrueck in August 1951.



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